HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT[441]

Adopted and Filed Without Notice

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 217.6, the Department of Human Services rescinds Chapter 53, "Rent Subsidy Program," Iowa Administrative Code.

Beginning with 2001 Iowa Acts, chapter 191, the Iowa General Assembly directed that a portion of the funding allocated for State Supplementary Assistance be set aside for a rent subsidy program for persons who were receiving assistance under a Medicaid home- and community-based services waiver and were recently discharged from a medical institution or were at risk of institutional placement. Effective with 2005 Iowa Acts, chapter 175, these funds are no longer appropriated to the Department of Human Services but are appropriated to the Iowa Finance Authority.

The Iowa Finance Authority has promulgated rules to administer the Home- and Community-Based Services Rent Subsidy Program at 265—Chapter 24, Iowa Administrative Code. Those rules became effective on November 2, 2005. The rules promulgated by the Department of Human Services no longer apply. The program is still available to waiver recipients under essentially similar terms through application to the Iowa Finance Authority.

This amendment does not provide for waivers in specified situations, since the Department no longer has funding or authority to administer the rent subsidy program.

The Council on Human Services adopted this amendment on September 17, 2008.

The Department finds that notice and public participation are unnecessary because this amendment simply recognizes legislative action taken several years ago. Therefore, this amendment is filed pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.4(2).

This amendment is intended to implement 2005 Iowa Acts, chapter 175.

This amendment shall become effective on November 12, 2008.

The following amendment is adopted.

Rescind and reserve **441—Chapter 53**.

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